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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Shawn A. Ruden, Denis A. Seewald and Arthur A. Busick**

For (title): **DISC BIASING APPARATUS WITH A SPLIT-FINGER BIASING TOOL FOR A  
DATA STORAGE DEVICE**

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)  
Application**

11 Pages of Specification  
7 Pages of Claims  
6 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Pages of Declaration--executed by inventors  
4 Pages of Power of Attorney, including copy of assignment  
1 Page of Cover Sheet  
1 Page of Abstract  
3 Pages of Application Data Sheet

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449).  
An acknowledgment postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate FORM PTO-1595 is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed		Number Extra				Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		20	—	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		3	—	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							+ \$	290.00	= \$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$770.00	

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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**Total Fees Enclosed** \$810.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

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**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

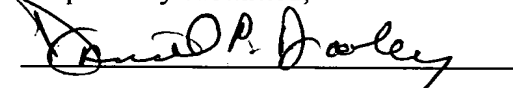
- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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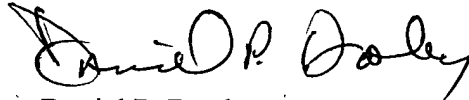
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Respectfully submitted,

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